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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.